TO-DAY'S NEWS IN BRIEF.

Yesterday's bank clearings were \$9.071.-452; balances, \$818,796. Local discount rates were between 41/2 and 6 per cent. Domestic exchange was quoted as follows: New York, 50c premium bid, 55c premium asked; Chicago, 15c premium bid, 20c premium asked; Cincinnati, Louisville and New Orleans, 10c discount bid, par asked. Wheat closed lower at 86%c bid July. \$1.06@1.09 No. 2 red. Corn closed lower at

closed at 374c bid July, 426424c No. 2 Spot cotton was steady in the local mar-ket.

48% asked July, 49@50c No. 2 mixed, Onts

WASHINGTON

Admiral Sigsbee cables to the Navy Department that representatives of both sides to the present revolution met aboard the Detroit and signed articles for peace.

WAR IN THE FAR EAST. The Japanese rout the Russians three times in a single day near Saim-Ateza. General Rennenkampf's famous Cossack cavalry is repused and flees, leaving its flead upon the field.

Japanese soldiers claim that the Rusblans misused the white flag and that accounts for the heavy Japanese loss in the battles about Kin-Chow.

LOCAL AND SUBURBAN. Benjamin T. Nolde, a St. Louis soldier.

was killed in the Philippines.

Judge Pollard caused an Indian to take not to drink liquor while at the World's Fair.

Governor Dockery ordered that the bullfight in St. Louis County this afternoon be stopped. The promoters claim that the contest will be harmless, and will give the

Republicans select negro from Baltimore nd Roosevelt's nomination at National Convention, hoping thereby to carry Maryland on the race issue,

GENERAL DOMESTIC. A camp for consumptives is to be estab-lished under the management of the Illinois State Medical Association.

A Pittsburg millionaire takes his two small daughters from his wife at a New York hotel and escapes with them to Jersey City.
The Parker presidential boom has re-

ived a setback in the refusal of several leaders on whom his friends had counted to give their support to his candidacy. A mob of pegroes in New York endeavors to protect Hannah Elias, the negrese whom J. R. Platt is suing for \$685,000, and the police disperse the blacks with diffi-

Cotton takes a decided drop in the New Work market on account of the improved

dition of the crop reported by the Gov-Sambo, an elephant, gets drunk at Coney Island and swims to the New Jer-

sey shore, ten miles away. Assistant Attorney General Jeffreys renews ouster proceedings in Supreme Court, charging St. Louis Terminal Association with operating parallel and com-peting lines over Mississippi River.

A tornado causes extensive damage in Oklahoma and one man is reported killed. Floods continue to do extensive damage in Kansas and the Southwest.

A commission merchant from Grand Rapids testifies before the Interstate Comnerce inquiry into the Beef Trust at Chicago that an agent of the Armour Packing Company told him that the merbants who took the trouble to testify before the commission would "get the hot

and of it."

Twenty-five persons are injured and only one killed in the wreck of two passenger trains at Mastin, near Kansas Charles W. Graves of Des Moines, who

was charged with murdering his wife and setting fire to her body after he had Doctor J. W. Simpson of Weston, Ma., shot and killed by Julius Rumpel, a mloonkeeper, in a quarrel over the lat-

C. P. Billott, formerly one of the best known theatricel managers in the West, tills himself in the dressing-room of theater at St. Cloud, Minn. A love affair is said to have been the cause.

Frank T. Young, a well-known turf-man, is killed while riding in a cab with an actress in New York. He was on his way to the pier to meet his wife, with whom he was about to embark on a trip to Europe. The woman, Nan Patterson, claims that he killed himself. SPORTING.

Cardinals defeat the Boston Nationals a twelve-inning game by a score of

Browns lost to Athletics on muddy field by score of 5 to 1 rdan won the June Handleap from

Sack Young and Neversuch. FOREIGN.

The acquittal of army officers accused of refusing to obey commands distasteful to clericals is pronounced an unfortunate precedent by J. Cornley, the Paris jour-nalist.

Many stories are told in London to the effect that King Edward is more and more exercising his kingly prerogative of influencing legislation and other public af-

The departure of the turbine steamer a new epoch in steam navigation.

M. Henry Maret of the Radical at Paris has resigned the position of editor in chief owing to differences with the

A fete organized by French hum writers glorifles the work of Henri Mon

A Paris court decides that telep giris, as public servants, are entitled to special consideration from the patrons of the telephone lines.

In spite of the fact that more than 2,000 cabmen are on strike in London, there is no dearth of cabs.

Four American have received medals at the Salon des Artistes Francais. The reception to the American Minister who recently arrived at Belgrade was cturesque in the extreme.

Marine Intelligence Plymouth, June 4.—Arrived: St. Louis and Bremen, from New York. Queenstown, June 4.-Arrived: Arabic.

New York, June 4.-Arrived: Island, from Christiansand. enstown, June 4.-Arrived: Etruria.

CLAY INDORSES WILLIAMS.

Democrats of Illinois County Want EXPUBLIC SPECIAL. Clay City, Ill., June 4.-The Democrats

of Clay County held a mass convention in Louisville to-day and selected the follow-Louisville to-day and selected the follow-ing delegates to the State Convention: C. L. Farris, Samuel Smith, J. O. McKnight, F. E. Webster, Charles Houck and Reu-ben Been. The only instructions given the State Gelegates were for J. R. Williams for President and H. R. Watson of Mount Vernon for Attorney General. A. M. Rose of Louisville was indorsed for Congress and allowed to select his own delegates.

CELEGATES ARE UNINSTRUCTED. Cedar County Representatives Favor Cook and Allen.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Eldorado Springs, Mo., June 4.—At the County Convention held at Stockton to-day, resolutions were adopted indorsing Folk for Governor. The delegates to the State Convention are not instructed. It is understood that they are for Cook and

MRS. YATES'S WHIM VANDIVER THINKS

Social Feud Between Women Re Says His Nomination Would sponsible for Deneen's Nomination.

ALSO FOR MACHINE WRECK. SOME OPPOSITION TO PARKER.

Governor's Wife Said "Mrs. Lowden Will Never Be Mistress of Mansion if Richard Can Prevent It.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL Chicago, Ill., June 4.-A social feud be-tween the wives of Governor Richard Yates and Frank O. Lowden is declared to have forced the nomination of Charles S. Deneen for Governor of Illinois, and incidentally wrecked the regular Republican machine in the State.

Just how the feud started is not known lefinitely, but it is said that the Governor's wife was plqued at Mrs. Lowden. who was formally Miss Florence Pullman, because the latter did not show her as much social attention as Mrs. Yates believed she deserved.

"Richard will never help make Frank Lowden Governor," Mrs. Yates is reported to have said to a friend after the convention met May 12.

To another she said: "Mrs. Lowden will never be mistress of the Executive Mansion if the Yates forces can stop Mr. Lowden's nomination." It was noticeable during the convention

that the two women held aloof from each other, although both were in the hall daily, while the wives of the other candidates who were present chatted together, the best of friends. Both Yates and Lowden belonged to the "organization" and were expected to

hold together. ST. LOUIS SOLDIER

KILLED IN PHILIPPINES. Benjamin P. Nodle Loses Life in an

Attack on Datto Alli Stronghold in Mindanno.

Relatives of Benjamin P. Nolde, a orivate in the United States Army, were in formed by the War Department yesterday that he was killed in action while engaged in an attack on a Datto Alli stronghold in Mindanao, Philippine Islands.

Nolde was 28 years old, and prior to his enlistment had resided with his parents in St. Louis, His father, John Noide, of No. 3737 Iowa avenue, is a member of the Exposition Cigar Company of this city. At the outbreak of the Spanish-Amer ican War in 1896 Nelde enlisted with Company F. Sixteenth Infantry, and partici-



BENJAMIN P. NOLDEL St. Louis boy, who was killed in the Philippines.

pated in all of the engagements at Santiago, including the famous charge up San Juan Hill. When his period of enlistment had ex-

pired he returned to St. Louis and remained here for several months. After ils stormy career as a soldier, however, life as a civilian became too irksome and life as a civilian became too irksome and he again enlisted, this time with Company F of the Seventeenth Infantry, and was soon after sent to the Philippine Islands. His regiment, which formed a part of the brigade under General Woods, was ordered to the interior and the letters which he wrote home indicate that his two years on the islands have been an almost continuous warfare.

The last letter received from him was dated April 1, and in it he mentions an attack that was in progress on the Datto

ack that was in progress on the Datto. Alli, who are members of the More tribe. It is thought that he was killed in this skirmish.

The body will be returned to St. Louis by the War Department. Mr. Nolde's mother died one year ago. His father, several brothers and a sister survive him.

TRANSIT RECEIPTS INCREASED Gross Earnings Last Month Show Gain of \$196,292.

The report of last month's gross earnings of the St. Louis Transit Company shows a phenomenal increase over the re-

port for the corresponding period of 1906 The statement is as follows: May, 1904\$837,872.56 May, 1903 641,579.90 Gain

While the splendld showing is due to a certain extent to the World's Fair and its companying crowds, there has been a steady increase in business during th year, and at the present rate the gross receipts for twelve months will approximate \$10,000,000, a record which has never been

BOY ROBBED NEAR BANK. Unidentified Man Takes \$10 From

Clark Garrison.

While standing at Broadway and Oliv street yesterday noon, waiting for a car, Clark Garrison, the 11-year-old son of Mrs. C. K. Garrison of No. 5628 Von Ver sen avenue, was robbed of \$10 by an unidentified man. Young Garrison secured the money at the Bank of Com-

merce.

The stranger approached him and asked the boy to let him look at the money, telling him that the bills were not numbered.

The boy took the money from his pocket and it was grabbed by the man, who ran west on Olive street.

Young Garrison followed the man, who was middle-aged and well dressed, to Sixth and Olive streets, where he lost all trace of him.

Sixth and Olive streets, where he lost autrace of him.

The boy then went to his home, and the matter was reported to the Mounted District police.

Garrison had been sent to the bank by his mother to cash a check, and it is thought the man who robbed him saw him secure the money.

DEFEATED LOWDEN? COCKRELL IS IDEAL

Mean a Return to Old-Time Democracy.

Finds That There Are Charges That New York Candidate Did Not Support the Party Nominee in 1896.

The Republic Bureau, 14th St. and Pennsylvania Ave. Washington, May 4.—Representative W. D. Vandiver, who is managing the campaign for Circuit Attorney Folk, returned from New York last night. He went to that city to attend to some matters of business, and incidentally to go over the political situation with prominent poli-

Asked to-day about the telegram he in alleged to have sent Colonel Carroll, in which he is said to have stated "I have followed your instructions," Mr. Vandiver said:

"During this campaign hundreds-perhaps thousands-of lies have been told on me, and I have not taken the trouble to deny any of them. I am not in that

Discussing national politics with The Republic, Mr. Vandiver said: "While in New York I talked with a few prominent Democrats and found that there was strong opposition to Parker, especially among the Tammany crowd. If It be true, as they allege, that he refused to support Bryan in 1896, his nomination would lose us many votes in Missouri. Whether this charge is well-founded or not, I am unable yet to determine. Possibly it may turn out to be only one of the usual campaign canards. "At any rate, Missouri's candidate for

the presidential nomination does not have to prove where he has stood on the great public questions of the last decade. I am more than ever impressed with the idea of nominating Senator Cockrell. It would mean thousands of votes for us in Missouri, and, I believe, would put the Democratic party of the nation in better shape than any other that can be made.

"His absolute honesty, his perfect knowledge of all the details of administration in every department of the Gov-ernment, and his persistent industry are all so well known that his election would insure a return to the old-time methods of plain, unassuming industry and public conomy. "It is my firm conviction that no man

in any branch of the Government service nore fully earns his salary than does the 'Grand Old Man' of Missouri, as he toils from early morning till late at night over the minutest details of all the various matters of business which he attends to in the Government departments. "It is also gratifying to note how well he is looking. He is enjoying robust health, and I never saw him looking bet-

ter than when I found him this morning at work in his library. As he put on his hat when I left him and started out for the market to select his vegetables for dinner, I considered that his plain, democratic habits would make him an ideal candidate for the presidency. Old Cincinnatus never appealed to Roman virtue with juster pride than the Missouri farmer would feel in following his plow and ing for Cockrell. Hr. Vandiver came to the capital for

the purpose of making arrangements to take his family to Missouri for the summer. The work of the school year is about completed, and he will depart either this evening or to-morrow, accompanied by the members of his family now in the city. He further stated that he would be in St. Louis Monday evening.

REFUSE TO INDORSE PLATFORM. Resolution Upholding Kansas City Declaration Tabled in Washington.

Potosi, Mo., June 4 .- A mass meeting f the Democrats of Washington County, Missouri, was held here to-day and delegates elected to the various conventions as follows:

To the Twenty-first Judicial Convention at Ironton-E T. Eversole, A. F. Casey, H. McGregor. D. N. Sparks, T. F. Sloan and James O'Neal. They were instructed for Judge Frank R. Dearing.

To the Judicial Convention to nominate candidate for Judge of the St. Louis Court of Appeals at St. Louis-Andrew C. Casey, John O. Lang and E. M. Dearing. Instructions for Judge Reyburn.

Judicial Convention at St. Joseph to nominate a Supreme Judge-William Hancock, Thomas O. Hudson and Arthur Kelsey, Jr. Instructions for A. M. Woodson.

son.

Delegates to the Joplin convention are
George C. Loomis, James M. Richeson and
E. S. Cornell.

A resolution introduced reaffirming the

A resolution introduced reaffirming the Kansas City platform was tabled. The delegates to the Joplin convention were instructed to east the vote of this county for A. M. Dockery and W. D. Vandiver as delegates at large and William A. Edgar of Iron County as a district delegate to the National Convention.

JEFFERSON SELECTS DELEGATES Dockery, Clark, De Armond and Boliver for the Big Four. REPUBLIC SPECIAL

Hillsboro, Mo., June 4 .- The Democrati f Jefferson County, in convention this afternoon, instructed the delegates selected to attend the Joplin Convention to vote for Dockery, Clark, De Armond and Boll-ver for delegates at large to the National

Delegates to the Judicial Convention were instructed for Woodson and Reyburn.

The delegates are as follows:
Joplin-John Eckles, R. A. Fraxier, W.
H. Waggener, Doctor Charles Williams,
H. G. Weaver, S. T. Harris and W. A.
Welch

Welch.

St. Joseph Convention—A. F. Maness. W.
L. Townsend, T. A. Charles, George Scoll,
E. F. McCormack, William Schwofbert
and James D. Berkeley.
St. Louis Court of Appeals Convention—
T. J. Wiley, R. H. Bonnell, T. H. Byrne,
W. C. McClain, W. W. Hull and J. F.
Green.

JOHNSON COUNTY FOR WILLIAMS Prentiss for Governor and Watson for Attorney General Favored.

Vienna, Ill., June 4.-The Democrats of ohnson County met in mass convention in this city to-day for the purpose of naming of delegates to the State, Congressiona of delegates to the State, Congressional and Senatorial Convention. The following resolutions were adopted:
Resolved, by the Democrate of Johnson County, in convention assembled. That we do hereby piedge ourselves to the principles of Democracy and re-express our faith in the honesty and capability of the Democratic party to administer the affairs of the Government in keeping with these principles.
Resolved, That we heartly indexes J. R. Williams in Congress; that we appreciate he services in behalf of the people, and we indexed him as a candidate for President, and hereby instruct the delegates from this county to use all honorable means to procure his indexement by the State of Illinois for nomination for President.

reement by the State of Illinois for nomina-in for President. Resolved, That the delegates be instructed re Judge William Prentise for Governor, for laries B. Thomas of McLeanaboro for Lieu-nant Governor and for Albert Watson of Joint Vernon for Attorney General. The delegates to State Convention are: W. A. ann, L. O. Walfinell and J. D. Cunsingham.

DELEGATES TO THE AMERICAN WATERWORKS CONVENTION WILL ARRIVE TO-MORROW



Thursday, June 2.— Moters; Their Use and Benefit, "Park Woodward; "The Meter System in Cleveland, O.," Edward W. Bernis, "Meter Rates," John B. Heim; "The Equity of a Minimum Charge for Metered Services, "Frank C. Kimball; "Resistance Due to Bends in Pipe, Application of Existing Formulas to a Given Cause," John C. Trautwine, Jr. Friday, June 19.—"Resume of Investigations Respecting Water Hammer," O. Simin, "Private Fire Systems," L. N. Case, "Water Service at the Baltimore Pire," Alfred M. Quick, "Looking Backward," William L. Cameson, "Reminiscences and History of the American Saturday, June II.—Visit World's Fair grounds.
Twenty-four years ago the association, at its first meeting in St. Louis, elected the following officers:

President, J. T. Foster, Chicago, III.; vice presidents, W. C. Stripe, Keckuk, Ia.; Professor C. A. Smith, St. Louis, Mo.; W. L. Cameron, Memphis, Tenn; M. Chase, Bloomington, III.; J. G. Briggs, Terre Haute, Ind.; secretary, J. H. Decker, Hannibal, Mo.; treasurer, Horatto D. Wood, St. Louis, Mo.

The present officers are: President, L. N. Case; lirity vice president, Morris R. Sherrerd, second vice president, Thomas M. Bennett; COMMISSIONER SEIBERT INDICTED BY GRAND JURY.

Wednesday, June 8.—'Modification of the Plans of the New Creton Dam." William R. Hill: "Experience Will Growths in Water Mains, Owen T. Smith: "The Cost of Cast Iron Pipe." John W. Alvord. Thursday, June 3.— Maters; Their Use and

Continued From Page One.

have gone beyond our interpretation of the law, but the law granting the issuance of such permits seems to us so vague that it is not within the province of the Bullding Commissigner to refuse them. We, therefore, recom-mend that our municipal bodies give the matter GROSS NEGLIGENCE.

Here we find a want of interest and apparent gross negligence in the proper and prompt service of capiases and subpenses, allowing such papers to accumulate in large numbers for lack of ordinary diligence in the obtaining of service on such parties, for no apparent good

coroner's office. At present we find this office in most excellent condition, the petty thievery heretofore exist-ing having been eliminated. In our judgment, wever, this position should be filled by some important one in the proper conduct of the affairs of the city.
The Grand Jury commended the administra-tion of the City Hospital by John Young Brown, and of the City Jall by Jaller James

The Grand Jury says:

The Grand Jury says:

"Under the existing order of the appointment of Judges and clerks of election, we find a most pernicious system, a great many appointees being entirely devoid of the proper qualifications for the trustworthy performance of their duties. Bomething radical should be done to remedy this state of affairs."

The jurors say that "we have a great deal of praise to bestow" on the Police Department, but they condemn the signing of applications for appointments on the force by persons holding office under the City Government, especialing office under the City Government, especially members of the House of Delegates, Constables and court clerks, and by "disreputable dramshop keepers." They also say, "the matter of removal of garbage could be more thoroughly looked after if reported by the Police

The Grand Jury gave a vote of thanks to Assistant Circuit Attorney W. Scott Hancock, under whose direction its investigations have CONCERNING THE SHERIFF. Concerning the mention of the Sheriff's office in the Grand Judy report, Chief Deputy Peter J. Schilling said: "I have only this to say respecting the criticisms of the Sheriff's office, contained

in the Grand Jury report:
"No member of the Grand Jury will dare to publish, as an individual, what he has signed while protected by his official position as a Grand Juryman. "It is an easy and sometimes a coward-ly matter to make careless and unfounded

criticisms when no responsibility is attached to the person making them. It is quite a different matter when one must substantiate his charges or suffer the con-"As the matter stands, I am without re-course. The Grand Jury, in making the

criticism, condemns and leaves the vic-tim no right of appeal. As to the facts, I will say this: I will say this:
"The capiases which I am charged with
not serving are such as the one against
Eilis Wainwright, who, as everybody
knows, is in France and cannot be "There is one against Daniel J. Kelley, and he is likewise beyond reach. "There is one against Adolph Madera. who has likewise disappeared.

"There are others of like character, in which the defendants could not be found by this office nor by the Police Depart-ment, which assists us to the extent of its ability in locating criminals. "Every unserved capias in our posses sion can be accounted for with

good and conclusive reasons for the failure of service. No member of the April Grand Jury can specify a single capias for which we can be censured for not serving. "The criticisms were made without care-

ful investigation, upon unreliable infor-mation, and are wholly unwarranted." Perfectly Engraved Visiting Cards. 100 for \$1.00 from your plate (any style):

or 100 cards and engraved plate (script) for \$1.50 at MERMOD & JACCARD'S. Broadway and Locust. TRIED TO CHOKE HIMSELF.

Charles Kelly, Suspected of Forgery, Attempts Suicide in Cell.

Several hours after being arrested reserday on suspicion of forgery, a man giving the name of Charles Kelly, 21 years ing the name of Charles Kelly, Il years old, of No. 3824 Lindell avenue, attempted to commit suicide in a cell at the Chestnut Street Police Station by choking himself. He was discovered by the turnkey before accomplishing his purpose and was removed to the City Hospital, where he is held for observation.

Kelly was arrested on complaint of D. W. Boone, an engineer at the Planters Hotel, who alleges that he forged his name to an order for some tools.

Men's Suits Selling at \$8.00 See ad. on page 10, Part I. Model Clothing Company, Seventh and Washington. HOUSTON CARS RUNNING.

Company, However, Decides to Tie Up Plant Sunday.

Houston, Tex., June 4.-Cars were run

to-day on most of the lines, and there was no trouble of any sort. The company had half a dozen men on each car armed with clubs. But the strikers made no demonstration.

Recognizing the danger of Sunday, with its thousands of idle men, the company to-night decided to the up the plant all day and make no attempt to run cars. The baseball game was transferred to Galveston.

1 It Cleans Silver Perfectly. We know our silver polish is the best made-it cleans quickly and easily-large MERMOD & JACCARD'S. . Broadway and Locust.

Ratify Dencen's Nomination.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Centralia, Ill., June 4.—The nomination of Charles S. Deneen for Governor was ratified here to-night by a brass band parade and fireworks, the demonstration having been arranged by City Attorney C. F. Dew, a schoolmate of Mr. Deneen, and others. Mr. Dew is, perhaps, the original Deneen man in Marion County.

CROW RENEWS

third vice president, Charles E. Rowe; fourth vice president, Henjamin C. Adkins, St. Louis, fifth vice president, A. A. Tucker; Finance Committee, H. E. Keeler, Robert J. Thomas, George J. Dunbaugh; secretary-treasurer, J. H. Diven.

WD WALSH SECRETARY

Amended Information Charges Operation of Parallel and Competing Bridge Lines.

FILED WITH SUPREME COURT.

New Petition for Writ of Ouster Against St. Louis Association Considered Based on Stronger Ground.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL

Jefferson City, Mo., June 4.-Assistant Attorney General Sam B. Jeffreys to-day filed in the Supreme Court an amended information in the case of the Attorney General against the St. Louis Terminal Association, in an effort to oust the company from doing business in the State for an alleged violation of the State statutes in owning and operating parallel lines in the State. The amended information states that

the Terminal Rallway Association is at present engaged in operating parallel and competing lines of railway between St. Louis and East St. Louis, and maintaining the so-called bridge arbitrary.

The amended petition charges the de-

fendant railway company with operating lines over the two St. Louis bridges, while the previous application for a writ of ouster merely charged the company with operating lines of parallel railway in the City of St. Louis and entirely within the State of Missourt The Supreme Court recently

against the Attorney General in the oust-er proceedings against the railway com-pany, holding by a vote of four to three that the railroad company did not violate the State statutes in operating parallel lines, as the Terminal Railway differed from regular lines of railway.

A motion for rehearing of the case was filed by the Attorney General, and at the last sitting of the court this motion was overruled. The new information brings the matter up in a different light, and is considered a stronger ground for action

Men's Suits Selling at \$5.00. See ad. on page 10, Part I. Model Clothing Company, Seventh and Washington.

GOVERNOR ORDERS BULLFIGHT STOPPED

Promoters Claim They Are Within the Law and Will Give Entertainment.

SHERIFF GETS A TELEGRA

Norris Says He Received Sanction of the St. Louis County Court, and That Contest Will Be Harmless.

· EXTRACT FROM THE LAW REGARDING BULL FIGHTS. "Section 2300, Revised Statutes of 1899-Any person who shall keep or use or in any way be connected e with or interested in the management of, or shall receive money for the admission of any person to any of fighting or baiting any bull, etc., or shall permit or suffer any place belonging to him or under his con-

Sheriff E. C. Hencken of St. Louis County received the following telegram yester-day afternoon from the Governor. "Buil fight must be prevented at all hazards. Wire me to-night at Jefferson City what you will do in the matter. "A. M. DOCKERY."

trol to be so kept or used, shall, on

conviction thereof, be guilty of a

The Sheriff telegraphed immediately that he would do his duty and boarded the next car for the office of the Norris ent Company, where he infor Richard Norris, its manager, of the Governor's telegram and warned nim of the consequences of any attempt to give the Earlier in the day the Governor tele-

phoned to Prosecuting Attorney Rowland L. Johnston to the same effect. He also sent a telegram at the same time he wired the Sheriff, but its contents are not known, as Saturday afternoon is a half holiday in Clayton and Johnston's office was closed.

The Sheriff receipted for the message and said he would endeavor to find the prosecutor at the World's Fair. Norris was not at his office late yester-

day afternoon, but Paymaster Perry, who represented him, said that positively the proposed exhibition would be pulled off, beginning about 2:30 o'clock this after-PERMISSION FROM COURT.

"We are within the law and do not fear Before promoting the affair, Norris obtained the sanction of the St. Louis County Court at Clayton. He visited that tri-bunal, laid his plans fully before the three Judges thereof and assured them that he had no intention of violating the

The court at first hesitated about granting him a showman's license and suggested certain safeguards. Norris, through his attorney, not only accepted the sugges-tions, but tacked on an amendment to the grant to the effect that the first showing of any cruelty to the animals used in the fight should, of iself, then and there forfeit his privilege.

The Court then granted the permit and, acting upon its authorization, Norris ined a company and spent th sands of dollars in construction work, advertising and making other preparations for the event.

Spanish matadors and bulls have been imported from abroad, not only to fight this afternoon, but for others that may be iven throughout the summ

It is said that, although the exhibition will be a realistic one, there will be one exception to the regulation affair in that the bull will be dressed in cork, and that the spikes that will be used for prodding can only enrage him, but do not enter his

HUMANE SOCIETY PROTESTS.

President of National Society Asks Dockery to Stop Bullfight. Toledo, O., June 4.-James M. Brown, president of the American Humane Assodation, sent the following protest to the Governor of Missouri by telegraph to-day:

Governor of Missouri by telegraph to-day:
"The American Humane Association for
the Prevention of Crueity to Children and
Animals, learns that the barbarous, cruel,
bloodthirsty, degrading and demoralising
practice known as "Spanish bull-fighting,"
in violation of the laws of most of the
States and especially of the laws of Missouri, is, on Bunday, the 5th of June, to
be inaugurated for the most of the season,
in the city of St. Louis, and near the Exposition grounds, in a pavilion said to seat
18,000.
"This association, in the twenty-seventh

INQUIRES ABOUT MARRIAGE. Mrs. William Faulkner Asks About Faulkner,Sandfer Wedding.

County Clerk George K. Thomas of County Clerk George K. Thomas or Belleville yesterday afternoon received a letter which was signed "Mrs. William Faulkner, St. Louis," asking him if Wil-liam Faulkner and Mrs. Fredonia Sandfer were married in Belleville recently. A couple who gave those names were married by Justice of the Peace John A. Bedel in his office in the Courthouse a week ago. Faulkner gave his address as San Francisco, Cal., and his bride said that she was from Henderson, Ky. She was 59 years old and he claimed to be 35 years old.

BAD BANANAS CONFISCATED.

Health Officer Stops Peddlers Who Were Selling Condemned Fruit. Three carloads of bananas dumped on

the side of the St. Louis Valley right of way near Denverside, East St. Louis, yesterday caused much trouble to Doctor A. A. McBrien, president of the East St. Louis Board of Health.

The bananas were being peddied around East St. Louis. Doctor McBrien threatened the peddiers with prosecution if they did not tell him where they got the condemned fruit, and they told him. He confiscated the remainder of their loads.

Doctor McBrien then called on the St. Louis Valley officials, whom he instructed to remove the bananas to some other dumping ground. His order was compiled with in the afternoot.

Arrested After Leaviss Hospital.

J. Duncan Bradford, the negro who was

J. Duncan Bradford, the negro who was abot by a posse of Upper Alton citizens several weeks ago, while leaving the drug store of W. D. W. Barnard in College avenue, which had been entered about midnight, was released from St. Joseph's Hespital yesterday morning. Immediately upon his release Bradford was arrested upon a charge of robbery and taken before Police Magistrate W. B. Rose. Bradford waved his preliminary examination and was bound over to the Grand Jury of the Madison County Circuit Court in the sum of \$500. He was taken to Edwardsville yesterday afternoon and ledged in the Madison County Jall. Bradford says his boung is in Little Rock. Ark. J. Duncan Bradford, the negro who was